

REMARKS

Claims 1-4, 8-10, and 12-18 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 16-18 are amended in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213. Regarding claims 13 and 15, the first, second and third sides are recited in claim 1.

For at least the above reasons, it is submitted the application is in condition for allowance. Prompt consideration and allowance are solicited.

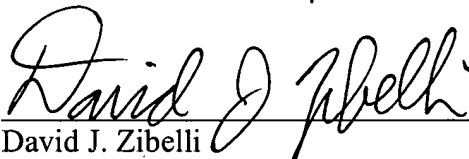
The Office is authorized to charge any fees due for this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Should there be any questions concerning this matter, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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